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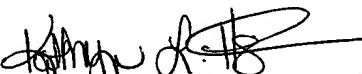
✓ Please cancel claims 8-20.

REMARKS

This amendment is submitted prior to the first examination and action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Applicant respectfully requests that such amendments be entered into the record.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments concerning the before-mentioned amendments to the application or any other matter, Applicant's agent will welcome the opportunity to discuss same with the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,



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